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November 11, 2005

Hon. James H. Welsh  
Commissioner of Conservation  
P. O. Box 94275  
Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

Re: Miocene Zone, Reservoir A; North  
Niblett Field, Jefferson Davis  
Parish, Louisiana

Application is hereby made on behalf of Aspect Energy, LLC to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, pertaining to the following matters relative to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, North Niblett Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, in the North Niblett Field, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana;
2. To create a single drilling and production unit for the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A, designated as the MIO RA SUA, as shown on the plat attached hereto;
3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the units so created on a surface acreage basis of participation;
4. To allow the Commissioner of Conservation to reclassify the reservoir by supplemental order, without the necessity of a public hearing, should the producing characteristics of the reservoir change and evidence to justify reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation;

5. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent to the Miocene Zone, Reservoir A.

The Miocene Zone in the North Niblett Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing zone encountered between the depths of 7,690 feet and 8,690 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Will Haristy, Jr. (formerly Davis Oil Co.) - L. LeJeune No. 1 Well, located in Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 5 West, Jefferson Davis Parish, Louisiana.

The pre-application conference was held as scheduled on November 10, 2005. In attendance were the parties shown on the attached attendance list. At the conference, Mr. Travis Helms presented the bases of the applicant's unit proposal. A counterplan was presented by David Sturlese on behalf of Watkins, et al, moving the south unit line further to the south, resulting in a unit of 320 acres. After further discussions, questions and answers, the parties were unable to resolve their differences and the conference was adjourned. At this time, opposition is expected at the hearing on this matter.

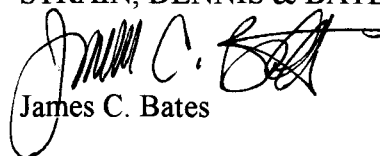
In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for posting of the legal notice and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of N. Niblett Field. Additionally, the legal notice will be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the vicinity of N. Niblett Field at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

All pertinent data relating to this proposed application may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from James F. Hardwick & Associates, P. O. Box 80972, Lafayette, Louisiana, 70598-0972, (337) 232-7756.

Enclosed to the Commissioner of Conservation and District Manager **ONLY** is a list of Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom a copy of this notice is being sent and a plat showing the proposed unit. Copies of this list and plat will be provided upon request. A reasonable effort has been made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties or Represented Parties. Also enclosed is our check payable to the Office of Conservation, representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson  
District Manager

Interested Parties  
Interested Owners  
Represented Parties

